



Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** President Ronald Wilson Reagan, a man of humble background, worked throughout his life serving freedom and advancing the public good, having been employed as an entertainer, Union leader, corporate spokesman, Governor of California and President of the United States; and
- WHEREAS,** Ronald Reagan served with honor and distinction for two terms as the 40th President of the United States of America; the second of which he earned the confidence of 3/5 of the electorate and was victorious in 49 of the 50 states in the general election- a record unsurpassed in the history of American presidential elections; and
- WHEREAS,** in 1981, when Ronald Reagan was inaugurated President, he inherited a disillusioned nation shackled by rampant inflation and high unemployment; and
- WHEREAS,** during Mr. Reagan's presidency he worked in a bipartisan manner to enact his bold agenda of restoring accountability and common sense to Government which led to an unprecedented economic expansion and opportunity for millions of Americans; and
- WHEREAS,** President Reagan's commitment to our armed forces contributed to the restoration of pride in America, her values and those cherished by the free world, and prepared America's Armed Forces to meet 21st century challenges; and
- WHEREAS,** President Reagan's vision of "peace through strength" led to the end of the Cold War and the ultimate demise of the Soviet Union, guaranteeing basic human rights for millions of people; and
- WHEREAS,** February 6, 2005 will be the 95th anniversary of Ronald Reagan's birth, and the second since his passing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the state of Louisiana, do hereby proclaim February 6th, 2006, to be

RONALD REAGAN DAY IN LOUISIANA

and urge all of the citizens of Louisiana to recognize this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this
the 3rd day of February
A.D., 2006.*



*Attest By
The Governor*

*Kathleen Babineaux Blanco
Governor of Louisiana*

Attest
Secretary of State